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Dear Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance for this application mailed on October 21, 1998. Before Applicants received the Notice of Allowance, on October 22, 1998, Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The Supplemental Information

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Disclosure Statement and accompanying 1449 form are attached hereto as Exhibit A. The references listed in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months before the original filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 22, 1998 did not include a petition requesting consideration and a petition fee. This is because Applicants did not know that, no the previous day, the Patent Office mailed out a Notice of Allowance.

Now that Applicants have received the Notice of Allowance dated one day before the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants believe that Rule 97(d) is applicable. Therefore, Applicants hereby petition that the Patent Office consider the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 22, 1998. Applicants have enclosed the petition fee set forth in 17(i). The Examiner's attention is directed to the Certification under Rule 97(e) that was filed with the Supplemental Information Disclosure

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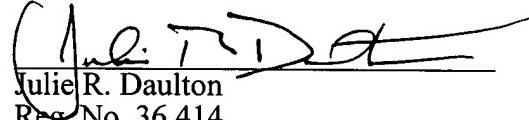
The Examiner is requested to consider the art cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. After considering the art, the Examiner is requested to return an initialed copy of the 1449 to the Applicants.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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